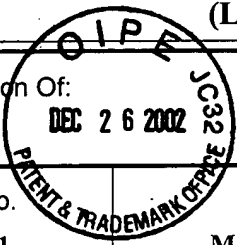


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entity)	Docket No. 112740-072
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In Re Application Of: Knitl et al.			
Serial No. 09/254,101	Filing Date March 1, 1999	Examiner Allan Hoosain	Group Art Unit 2645

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Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: November 22, 2002    until: December 22, 2002  
Date    Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

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